

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tracey R. Thomas : Examiner: John D. Scarito  
Application No.: 10/709,707 ) : Group Art Unit: 3696  
Filed: May 24, 2004 ) : Confirmation No.: 3706  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.